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GLADSTONE MAN INDICTED FOR DISTRIBUTING PCP, CRACK, CONSPIRING TO DISTRIBUTE CRACK COCAINE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Gladstone, Mo., man was indicted by a federal grand jury today for distributing PCP and conspiring to distribute crack cocaine.

Don R. Davis, 30, of Gladstone, was charged in a seven-count indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City.

Count One of the federal indictment alleges that **Davis** conspired to distribute five grams or more of crack cocaine between Feb. 10, 2003, and April 30, 2003. The indictment alleges that the amount of crack cocaine involved included between 10 and 40 grams.

Count Two of the federal indictment alleges that **Davis** distributed Phencyclidine (PCP), on Dec. 1, 2004.

Counts Three, Four, Five and Six of the federal indictment allege that **Davis** distributed crack cocaine on Dec. 1, Dec. 2, Dec. 16, and Dec. 20, 2004, respectively.

Count Seven of the federal indictment alleges that **Davis** possessed with intent to distribute PCP on Dec. 20, 2004.

Graves cautioned that the charges contained in the indictment are simply accusations, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charges must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney David DeTar Newbert. It was investigated by the Kansas City, Mo., Police Department – Gang Squad.

This news release, as well as additional information about the office of the United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, is available on-line at

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